

REMARKS

The above amendment and these remarks are responsive to the Office Action, designated FINAL, of Examiner Thuy Chan Dao mailed 22 Jun 2007.

Claims 4-5, 7, and 11-12 are in the case, none as yet allowed.

Specification

The specification has been objected to because of minor informalities.

Applicant has amended the specification (abstract and page 6) to correct the informalities.

35 U.S.C. 103

Claims 1, 6, 8, and 13 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) over Arnold, "Tuning Garbage Collection for Java and WebSphere on iSeries" in view of Blankertz et al. "Domino for iSeries Sizing and Performance Tuning."

Claims 1, 6, 8, and 13 have also been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) over Arnold in view of Logston, U.S. Patent 6,687,735.

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Applicant cancels claims 1, 6, 8 and 13 without prejudice.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 4-5, 7, and 11-12 have objected to as dependent upon a rejected base claim, but allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

As is noted above, applicant has canceled claims 1, 6, 8, and 13 from further consideration in this application, and has amended claims 4-5, 7, and 11-12 as instructed by the Examiner. Applicant is not conceding in this application that claims 1, 6, 8, and 13 are not patentable over the art cited by the Examiner, as the present claim amendments and cancellations are only for facilitating expeditious prosecution of the allowable subject matter noted by the examiner. Applicant respectfully reserves the right to pursue these and other claims in one or more continuations and/or divisional patent applications.

Applicant requests that claims 4-5, 7, and 11-12 now be allowed.

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SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

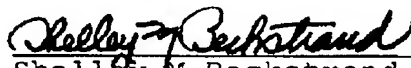
Applicant urges that the above amendments be entered and the case passed to issue with claims 4-5, 7, and 11-12.

The Application is believed to be in condition for allowance and such action by the Examiner is urged. Should differences remain, however, which do not place one/more of the remaining claims in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned at the number provided below for the purpose of providing constructive assistance and suggestions in order that allowable claims can be presented, thereby placing the Application in condition for allowance without further proceedings being necessary.

Sincerely,

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